

KILLED FOR A BURGLAR

A Rio Grande Western Brake-man Shot Dead.

HE WAS CRAZED BY DRINK.

The Tragedy Took Place at Ogden Yesterday Morning.

The Duncan Mystery Is Still Unfathomed—Verdict of the Coroner's Jury—Poison Administered by Persons Unknown—Briefs.

OGDEN, Dec. 24.—This morning Arthur Kuntz, of Salt Lake, a brakeman on the Rio Grande Western, was killed about 6 o'clock by Charles L. Harwood, manager of the Boole Lumber company's railroad yard, who mistook him for a burglar. Harwood had been employed by the Boole company for three years and sleeps in the office building at the yards, which is located on Twenty-second street, opposite the Anheuser-Busch Brewing company's works. Yesterday morning he was awakened by some one pushing on the door, and called out to know who was there, received the reply that unless the door was opened it would be broken open. Grasping his revolver, which was under the pillow, Harwood started to get out of bed, but had not succeeded in getting fully uncovered when the door was burst open and a man's form appeared in the entrance.

Harwood raised his gun and fired. Without making a sound the intruder

leaped and fell

outside the door onto the stoop, face upwards. Harwood lit a lamp, dressed and hurried across the block to Sergeant Tyne's residence, where he told the officer what had occurred and requested that he be locked up.

A telephonic message summoned Patrolman Davidson and Harwood was taken to the city jail.

The wounded man, who was identified by Arthur Kuntz, received the best of medical care, but died at 10 o'clock without having uttered a word.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST.

At the coroner's inquest, which was held this afternoon, the facts were brought out that the dead man had arrived in Ogden Friday night at 10 o'clock and was soon considerably under the influence of liquor. He created a disturbance at Elsie St. Omer's house of ill-fame and was thrown from the house by the "bouncer." Full of revenge, Kuntz went uptown and at several saloons endeavored to borrow or buy a revolver with which to avenge his real or fancied wrongs. The coroner's jury found that his head was injured in the trouble at Elsie's, causing his mind to become deranged, temporarily, at least. Before attempting to go to Elsie's, Kuntz had been in the lumber company's office, and had removed his shoes and stockings and hung them on a box or which stood in the yard. He had evidently mistaken the house.

The coroner's jury exonerated Harwood and he was released from custody.

THE DUNCAN MYSTERY.

Contrary to all expectations the coroner's inquest held this morning over the remains of Mrs. Eliza Duncan, the woman who died Thursday under such mysterious circumstances, did not add any light to the subject and the jury rendered a verdict to the effect that she came to her death by poison, administered by her own hand or that of some person or persons had placed a large quantity of strychnine. One of the jurors was in favor of rendering a verdict of suicide, but the others held out and the verdict stated was the result. It was learned that Mrs. Duncan had on several occasions, especially since the death of her youngest son two years ago, become despondent and had expressed a desire to be dead and out of the way, but her husband when placed on the stand testified that he was sure her life had not been taken by her own hand, and that he felt much brighter than usual when he left the house early in the morning. The officers in charge of the case still have their own opinion as to the cause of the woman's death, but keep mum. Some developments of a sensational nature may take place before the dead woman has lain in state in grave. As the coroner did not deem it necessary to hold a post mortem the funeral will take place tomorrow.

MR. RICHARDS RETURNS.

Hon. Charles C. Richards returned on the early morning train from his brief visit to Washington, where he had been to see the president.

THE METHODIST UNIVERSITY.

The chances are now greatly in favor of the immediate completion of the Utah university of the Methodist Episcopal church, which at present ranks its bare walls three stories high. Several prominent gentlemen have taken the matter in hand and the \$7500 necessary to redeem the lands donated by the citizens of Ogden to the university has been collected. Provided the church will complete the building according to the original plans and specifications.

Dr. L. E. Prentiss of Chattanooga, Tenn., has accepted the presidency of the university and will raise the necessary funds to complete the building.

Deputy United States Marshal Corey returned yesterday from a Cache county where he made several arrests.

John Wyatt of Wellsville, and his alleged plural wife, Betsy Leavitt, were arrested, charged with adultery. They gave bonds in the amount of \$1500 each. James Kirkbride, sheriff of Cache county, H. T. Hanson and E. R. Miles were arrested, charged with malicious mischief. The trouble arose over some irrigation canals.

It is what Hood's Sarsaparilla actually does that tells the story of its merit and has given it the largest sale of any medicine.

HINTS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

Practical Suggestions of Value for Housewives.

In packing goods they will be found to crumple very little if paper is placed between the folds.

Hot alum water is the best insect-destructor known. Put alum into hot water and boil until dissolved, then apply the water with a brush to all cracks, closets, bedsteads and other places where insects may be found. Ania, cockroaches, flies and other creeping things are killed.

How to thread a needle, always put through the eye of the needle first the end which came off the spool first. You will wonder why the thread doesn't knot.

To clean carpets, go over them once a week with a broom dipped in hot water, to which a little turpentine has been added. Wring a cloth in the hot water and wipe under pieces of furniture too heavy to be moved.

There is nothing that proves such an economizer of strength and time in the cleaning of windows as the use of alcohol instead of water. It cleanses with magic rapidity and is not an extravagant substitute, as a prudent person is able to wash a great many windows with a small bottle of alcohol.

Excellent and economical jelly can be made of the rinds and cores of any good, juicy apples which have been pared for pies or puddings. Every particle of the fruit is thus used.

Put fresh fish in salted water for half an hour before cooking it. It hardens the fish and improves its flavor.

Coffee grounds can be used to fill pin cushions. They should be put in a bag and have a back of the stove until they are perfectly dry.

A teaspoonful of borax added to cold starch will make clothes very stiff.

THE ALEXANDER CASE.

Receiver Williams Ordered to File a Report on Tuesday.

Orders Made By Judge Zane—Probate Proceedings—Fined for Cruelty to Animals—Officers Before Judge Gee.

Saturday is usually considered an off day in the Third district court, but yesterday was a notable exception to the rule. There was business and plenty of it, from the moment that "Doc" Sprague's sonorous "hear ye" had died away, until late in the afternoon when the day's business was concluded.

The first matter of importance that was called up was the D. Alexander & Co. muddle which has previously been commented on in THE HERALD. The master was called up by Arthur Brown, who stated that he had filed a motion asking that the receiver be directed to pay over to W. S. Sprague & Co. what funds he had on hand to apply upon a note secured by a chattel mortgage. Mr. Brown criticized the receiver for the answers put in and intimated that his conduct would tend to delay rather than settle the difficulties. Mr. Brown also called attention to the fact that Mr. Varian had filed a motion for the discharge of the receiver's attorneys on the grounds that they were prejudiced in favor of their own clients.

F. B. Stephens, one of the receiver's attorneys, announced that he was responsible for the answers filed, and he put them simply forth for the purpose of preventing the matter from going by default and to raise issues when would force preferred creditors to prove their claims. Stephens then agreed that the claims of Julia Alexander, J. K. Burnham et al. and McCormick & Co. should be consolidated, but Mr. Brown insisted that the claim of McCormick & Co. should be paid. Judge Zane said that the issues were too numerous for him to try them. He would order the receiver to make a full report of his doings and then a master would be appointed to examine the report. His honor thought the receiver should be allowed to employ competent counsel.

Mr. Varian insisted that the council should not be interested in behalf of one set of creditors and antagonistic to the other. The court concurred, and advised the receiver to employ a disinterested attorney.

Mr. Stevens then withdrew as council, and Judge Zane directed the receiver to file his report on Tuesday at 10 a. m.

SHORT ORDERS.

J. O. Smith vs. A. F. Sipperly, et al.; statement on motion for a new trial set aside.

Societe des Mines vs. the Old Jordan Mining & Milling company; motion for a new trial overruled and five days stay allowed pending appeal to the Supreme court.

Dr. J. Jaffray, et al., vs. D. Alexander & Co.; default of defendant's entered and judgment for plaintiff by consent.

William Martin vs. W. E. Donly; judgment in favor of plaintiff, with \$30 as attorney's fee.

John Retherstone vs. Robert Brown et al.; default and decree for plaintiff as set aside.

Sylvan et al., vs. L. F. Kullack; referred to Judge Anderson as referee to try and report findings.

Robert Gordon vs. J. E. Fulton et al.; W. C. Hall withdraws as attorney for defendants.

Joseph Baumgarten vs. Robert Gardiner et al.; order made reinstating case on appeal against W. L. Jacob and wife on closure and order of sale and sale thereunder, and leave to file amended complaint.

FINED FOR CRUELTY.

Jack Self, a merchant doing business in the southwestern part of the city, was tried in Commissioner Norrell's court yesterday on the charge of cruelty to animals, preferred by the humane society. His alleged cruelty consisted of keeping a horse standing in a vacant lot during the recreation of witnesses and argument of counsel was had. Self was found guilty and fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$35.

PINDER IN THE PEN.

L. C. Pinder, who was held to await the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000 by Commissioner Norrell Friday on the charge of adultery, was turned over to Marshal Benton yesterday and taken to the penitentiary.

HOM OF THE COURTS.

James Thompson began suit against Kate J. Farrell et al. in the Third district court yesterday to collect \$1,000 on a promissory note secured by a mortgage.

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DEPUTY MARSHAL SHOT

A Fight Between Them and Mexican Revolutionists.

A Number of the Latter Are Also Killed—Prisoners Are Hanged and Their Bodies Riddled with Bullets.

NEW LAREDO, Mex., Dec. 24.—Mexican revolutionists have committed another bold outrage on United States soil. A lengthy dispatch received here today from Guerrero states that reliable information is just received there of an engagement in Laredo county, Texas, between a posse of United States marshals and about 300 revolutionists, which resulted in the defeat of the marshals and the capture of two of the latter, while being held as prisoners by the outlaws.

Last Wednesday this posse left camp, about forty miles below Carrizozo, and made a raid upon the marsh. They captured Julian Palacios, one of the leaders of the revolutionist movement, and started back to camp with him, Friday morning the camp of deputy marshals was attacked by about three hundred well-armed revolutionists. The deputy marshals made a desperate resistance, but were overpowered and compelled to retreat.

The revolutionists released Palacios and captured two deputy marshals. It is reported that a number of revolutionists were killed and wounded and that three United States deputies were wounded. Also a rumor that the deputies who were taken were hanged by the revolutionists. No confirmation of this last mentioned rumor has been received. It is understood here that federal authorities in Laredo have received word of the fight, but they are suppressing the news in order that a plan by which they are arranging for capturing the desperate band may be carried out successfully.

Our business houses have all taken a holiday appearance, and an immense amount of toys have been brought to our town this season, but business men report business slower than the average.

The Ladies' World's Fair association of Box Elder county is doing a great deal of good for the cause. They have, among other things, succeeded in getting a respectable sum of hard cash in their treasury, and tonight they will give a dance party which will probably swell it considerably.

The second ward Sunday school will no doubt put the other wards in the shade in the line of its doings. Two large Christmas trees were loaded down with presents and sweets. Dances and a dinner are on the programme.

The London Empire company is the name of a troupe consisting of two persons who were to play at the opera house Monday night. They succeeded in selling two tickets, and took the early train for the coast, but on the way the boarding house to mourn their departure in the shape of a \$15 bill. Brigham is a good show town for first class troupes, but we don't patronize frauds.

Read at a Glance.

In 5 o'clock tea no two cups and saucers should be alike.

A two-pound pomgranate is an agricultural curiosity at Stokely, Fla.

John Wesley used the expression, "cleanliness is indeed next to godliness," in a sermon on "Dress."

Within the last thirty years there have been on the British coast 66,377 wrecks, with the loss of 23,831 lives.

An extensive bed of deep-water oysters has been found, it is said, in the sound, about twelve miles from Seattle, Wash.

A Philadelphia candidate complains that so many lies were told about him during the campaign that he cannot get credit from his tailor.

Nearly every state in the country was represented in the 100 old army nurses that were presented to the Grand Army encampment at Washington.

The city of London covers 687 square miles of land, and yet there are American tourists who can see it all in two days and have lots of time to take the evening mail train for Paris.

There are chicken factories in New England that are turning out thousands of motherless chickens every week more successfully than by the old method. In the incubator art leaves nature in the rear.

A freight train thirty feet long has been built of steel in Manchester for the Mexican railway company. It is said to be no heavier than a thirty-four foot wooden car and will hold nearly three times as much.

News for Rapid Readers.

The speed of a wild duck is ninety miles an hour.

Brazil has passed a law encouraging Chinese immigration.

A snow white deer was killed recently at Baker's Run, Clinton county, Pa.

Carpets were used in Nineveh and Babylon, as shown in paintings, B. C., 1500.

Nineveh, the ancient city, was fourteen miles long and eight miles wide, surrounded by a wall 100 feet high and 25 feet wide.

A woman in Ohio has a churn which has been in her possession for forty-five years, and which has made over \$10,000 worth of butter.

Peasants of Great Britain, Scotland or Ireland, by birth, marriage or creation, are free from arrest or imprisonment in civil process.

At the head of the gulf of Bothnia there is a mountain on the summit of which the sun shines perpetually during the five days of June 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23.

Old shoes throwing is done for many purposes. In Ireland the election of a person to almost any office is concluded by throwing an old shoe over one's head.

The largest and oldest chestnut tree in the world stands at the foot of Mount Etna. It is 218 feet in circumference and is known to be at least 2,000 years old.

Everyday Philosophy.

In many a man the stomach displaces the heart.

Anger strengthens the heart but weakens the mind.

Voluntary expressions are often deceitful; involuntary ones never.

What can be more odious than the union of young thoughts and old feelings?

As soon as the spuriousness of a saint is detected we see the halo eat into his forehead.

Truth is the magic word that binds reason; creativeness the divine spell that sets imagination free.

The noble admit and love their superiors; the base envy and hate them. The former are fed by what they contemplate; the latter are poisoned by it.

The conservative who goes backward and takes refuge in the bleak system of doctrines his fellows have repudiated is like one who casts anchor in a hollow harbor, where his vessel will be drifting and dissolving in the warmer air of the age.

Notes For Flower Lovers.

Cacti should be sparingly watered from now on.

Hyalanthus and other spring flowering bulbs for late blooming may yet be potted.

Presidents that were potted in August for winter blooming may now be started into growth.

Jacquinum grandiflorum should be given a light, sunny situation and liquid manure at times.

Camellias will soon begin to bloom. Syringe the plants freely in good weather, and water liberally at the roots.

Carnations should be neatly tied up and placed in a situation as close to the glass as possible. Water carefully.

Azaleas will now be at rest and should be placed in the coolest part of the greenhouse and watered rather sparingly.

Roses in pots for early blooming will soon begin to show their buds. Do not force them too rapidly. Guard against mildew.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Talk of a Fire Proof Journey to the Coast.

A Session of the Joint Committee Yesterday—Christmas Presentations at the City Hall—The Police Remembered.

The joint city and county building committee has lately been investigating the method of fire proofing perfected by Mr. Ransom of California, and which has been successfully employed in the construction of the Stanford university and other large buildings on the coast. It is claimed for it that besides being considerably less expensive than any other method of fire proofing, it is much lighter and gives a finer finish. Mr. Ransom was here a few days ago, and after giving all the information he could concerning his method, placed the agency for it in the hands of Elias Morris.

From a member of the council it was learned that the joint committee held a long session yesterday, at which the Ransom method was discussed, and the idea of sending a sub-committee to California to further investigate it met with much favor. No definite action was taken, for in all probability the sub-committee will, at the next meeting, be authorized to proceed to the coast.

PAY DAY AT THE HALL.

The following sums were distributed among the employees of the various city departments yesterday:

Water works department.....\$1,751.10
Sewer department.....1,386.16
Health department.....419.40
Prison guards.....117.01

THE TAX SALES.

Collector Leonard yesterday sold some forty-five small places and land for delinquent taxes. Thus far between 150 and 175 pieces have been sold, but the property was of little value and brought but a small amount. The sales will be resumed at the city hall on Tuesday at 12 o'clock. The larger pieces will be held until December 31.

THE MILK TESTERS ARRIVE.

The milk testers ordered by the health department have arrived, and Food Inspectors Kneal and several tests last week. The milk was up to the standard in each case, although the quality varied considerably.

PRESENTATIONS.

Louis Rocca, the faithful and popular janitor at the city hall, was yesterday presented with a purse by the heads and employees of the various departments.

Treasurer Duke and Recorder Stanton presented each of their clerks with a turkey and a necktie.

C. A. Jackson was the recipient of several handsome presents, the principal one being from Charles Greenman, the mayor's private secretary.

Henry Wagner and the Salt Lake Brewing company each sent a case of beer to the city clerks.

A HOLIDAY TOMORROW.

The city offices will all be closed tomorrow, it being a legal holiday.

CLEANING UP THE SNOW.

Supervisor Hinds yesterday put thirty-five men at work cleaning up the snow and ice in the business streets.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

The Chamber of Commerce Takes Action on W. H. Shearman's Death.

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce met Friday evening and unanimously adopted the following:

Whereas, William H. Shearman, for the past two years a director of this chamber as well as an active and energetic member of the same, has been called to his eternal rest, and

Whereas, it is the desire of the board of directors that the record of the chamber should be a memorial to his life and his services to the city of Salt Lake and especially to the members of the chamber;

Resolved, That we extend our condolences and sympathy to the family of Mr. W. H. Shearman in their great bereavement;

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the chamber, and that an engraved copy be signed by the president and secretary and sent to the family of our friend and co-worker, the late W. H. Shearman.

Fred W. Hansen, of the Hansen Produce Co., R. L. Polk & Co. and H. Hirschman were elected members of the Salt Lake chamber of commerce.

COLONEL MURRAY'S ROAD.

The President of the New Company Will Soon Leave for the East.

Colonel Murray, although reported to have started for the east was present in the flesh on Main street yesterday and able to converse in his usual euphuistic style.

"Will your company ask any local aid for the Deep Creek railway?" Asked a Herald reporter.

"What the company will demand at the present time I cannot say, as it will depend on the decision of the eastern capitalists who are to furnish the money for its construction."

The colonel said he expected to be able to leave for the east some time this week and could give no definite information until he had consulted with his eastern friends.

The general expression, as far as it could be gathered, was that the road will be built in the early spring and that the miners who have been working for years in the hope that a railroad would some day come to their aid are at last to realize the fruits of their expectations.

Matrimonial Permits.

The county clerk issued marriage licenses to the following persons yesterday:

Ernest Haslam and Helen Ash of Salt Lake; James W. Heywood and Edie P. Russell of Salt Lake; William F. Hall of Salt Lake and Lizzie Hutson of Central City, Neb.; John W. Sugden and Mary E. Evans of Salt Lake; Frank O. Rippe and Pearl M. Mingle of Salt Lake.

PERSONAL AND PERTINENT.

The postoffice carriers will make a special delivery outside of the business district this morning. Two deliveries will be made tomorrow in the business district and one outside. The postoffice will be open today except the money order departments from 9 a. m. until noon.

ROBINSON BROS., the shoe dealers, have issued a handsome Christmas advertisement containing photographs of the great variety of shoes they have on hand, as well as excellent last.

The funeral services over the remains of Miss Pearl Kimball, who died last evening, will take place at the Sugar House ward meeting hall at 12 m. today, Dec. 25.

FRIENDS going from the city will find it convenient to take the South and Eleventh East car on State street.

The wind swept streets were sloppy and slippery yesterday, and tumbles were numerous.

AN ENTERTAINMENT will be given by the Press club in a short time, and to complete arrangements a special meeting will be held at the club room in the Scott-Auerbach building at 4 p. m. to-day. Every member is requested to be on hand.

CANDLES are out for the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin's crystal wedding, which will be appropriately and happily observed on Tuesday evening next.

TOMORROW will be observed as a holiday by the banks and stores.

City Nieces—Uncle, there is the most beautiful transformation scene at the end of the last act; you must wait for the close.

Uncle from the Country—Editha, I've waited pretty nigh an hour and hain't seen no clothes worth speakin' of yet.

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